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Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated September 13, 2005,  
Applicants elect to pursue the invention of Group I, directed to a lithographic  
projection assembly comprising a substrate handler (claims 1-18 and 28).

Applicants reserve the right to pursue the non-elected claims of Group II in a  
divisional application.

Respectfully submitted,

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